

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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7. (New) A device for carrying a child upon a shoulder of an adult, the device comprising a seat section partly encircling a neck of the adult and a leg section reaching down over a chest of the adult, the seat section being a cushion saddle and the leg section having stirrups for feet of the child, said stirrups at least partly carrying the weight of the child and thereby encouraging an upright sitting posture of the child.

8. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein an upper surface of the seat section is forwardly inclined with respect to a horizontal plane.

9. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein thickness of the seat section is decreasing in a direction toward the leg section.

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10. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein the seat section has an inclination of about 4 - 10° with respect to a horizontal plane.

11. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein a length of the leg section is adjustable.

12. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein an inner part of the seat section is semi-circular.

13. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein the stirrups hang downwardly from a bottom of the leg section.

14. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein a spine of the child is caused to be in vertical alignment by the stirrups and wherein the child sits adjacent a head of the adult.

15. (New) A device for carrying a child upon a shoulder of an adult, the device comprising a seat section partly encircling a neck of the adult and a leg section reaching down over a chest of the adult, the seat section being a cushion saddle and the leg section having means for receiving feet of the child and for

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B3 encouraging an upright sitting posture of the child, the means including stirrups which at least partly carry the weight of the child.

16. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein an upper surface of the seat section is forwardly inclined with respect to a horizontal plane.

17. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein thickness of the seat section is decreasing in a direction toward the leg section.

18. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the seat section has an inclination of about  $4 - 10^\circ$  with respect to a horizontal plane.

19. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein a length of the leg section is adjustable.

20. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein an inner part of the seat section is semi-circular.

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21. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the stirrups hang downwardly from a bottom of the leg section.

22. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein a spine of the child is caused to be in vertical alignment by the means for receiving and wherein the child sits adjacent a head of the adult.

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